

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7288
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 37
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the All Assam Students Union in a memorandum recently submitted to the Government have exposed gross anomalies in the execution of the work on NH-37 between Jalukbari and Guwahati Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the projects in question and their cost; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government's thereto alongwith the steps taken to ensure smooth execution of work and to prevent leakage of funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) E KHANDURI]

(a) to (c): All Assam Students Union had submitted a memorandum dated 6.4.2002 about the poor quality in the execution of work of strengthening including paved shoulders from km 143.75 to km 145.75 on National Highway No.37 in Assam, sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 494 lakhs. However, subsequently they intimated vide their letter dated 12.4.2002 that they were misinformed earlier about the work done in the above reach and requested that their earlier letter dated 6.4.2002 may be treated as cancelled.